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HUERTA GIVES UNITED STATES UNTIL MIDNIGHT TO RECOGNIZE MEXICO OR TAKE CONSEQUENCES



In control of Mexican government who hurls warlike defiance at United States.

PEACE MISSION OF ENVOY LIND COMES TO END IN MEXICO CITY

Action Means Severance of Relations-- War Now Seems Only Alternative - Between the Two Nations

CITY OF MEXICO, August 19---(By Associated Press Cable) ---President Wilson has until twelve o'clock tonight to recognize the government of Mexico under Provisional President Huerta or assume the consequences. Official announcement of this stand on the part of Huerta was given out from the Palace late last night, following negotiations which have been attempted by Special Envoy Lind for the past week. The ultimatum is direct and unequivocal. There is little doubt here but the announcement means the severing at once of all relations between Mexico and the United States. Representatives of the American government now here, in the event of the failure of the United States to accord recognition, will probably be asked to leave. It is admitted that the situation has now reached a crisis that will be decisively determined within the next few hours.



PRESIDENT WOODROW WILSON Upon whose action within next few hours probably depends the peace of two nations.

WILSON AND CABINET MEET AT NIGHT TO DISCUSS CRISIS

Troops Are Ready Along the Border, Battleships in Gulf of California and Vera Cruz, Ready for Any Emergency and Invasion Could Begin at a Moment's Notice.

ACTION EXPECTED TODAY

President Will Probably Submit Message to Senate, Situation Will Be Discussed and Decisive Reply to Haughty Provisional President of Latin Republic Will Follow.

(By Federal Wireless Telegraph.)

WASHINGTON, August 18. — (Special to The Advertiser) — A night session of the cabinet was called. President Wilson, Secretary of State Bryan and the members assembled soon after receipt of news from the City of Mexico that Huerta had hurled his warlike defiance at the United States. Though no intimation has been given out as to the action President Wilson will take, it is believed that the administration now realizes that hopes of bringing peace to Mexico are at an end. The result of the cabinet conference will probably not be given out tonight. It is expected that the President will send a message to the Senate tomorrow morning and before night a decisive reply will be made to the ultimatum of the Mexican provisional president. Cavalry along the Texas border are in readiness, troops at Fort Rosecrans, near San Diego are known to have been in readiness for duty for days, while United States ships, well provisioned, supplied with men and ammunition have been in the Gulf of California and off Vera Cruz for days. The cruiser California went on



JOHN LIND Special Envoy to Mexico, on whose efforts hopes for peace were based.

the drydock at Mare Island last week, was reported as ready for service today and will probably be ordered to steam south at once. There are those here who still maintain that Huerta, not being recognized as the President of Mexico cannot be treated as acting for an established government by this country, his defiance tonight being simply that of an outlaw driven to cover and attempting to save himself from capture and annihilation.

Contrary to reports it is not believed the entire country will unite against the United States.

General Cabral, with a force of four thousand men has left Torreon and is now marching on the City of Mexico. Huerta's latest stand is believed to have been hastened by the knowledge that Cabral is marching toward the city and that the Huerta reign at the best has but a short time to exist.

Cabral, it is learned, will be followed up by the forces of General Obregon. These two rebel leaders

OFFICERS MUST WEAR UNIFORMS

Being on Leave or Passing Through on Transports Will Make no Difference, Says Order.

Officers passing through Honolulu on transports will be required to wear their uniforms if they come on shore, according to a notice which has been transmitted to the various transports and ordered posted in a conspicuous place. It is announced at headquarters here that it is the intention to rigidly enforce the regulations prohibiting the wearing of civilian dress by either officers or men in Hawaii, and also that officers will be required to strictly observe the rules which require that white uniforms shall be worn when visiting the city after sunset.

It is stated that the regulations as to uniform apply to officers on leave as well as those in service, and that the uniform cannot be dispensed with, when leaving Hawaii, until the eve of departure.

Under the new order issued by General Foxton governing the conduct of enlisted men while in the city, the wearing of civilian clothes will result in the offender being placed in Class C, and so debarred from leaving the post where he is stationed.

Enlisted men passing through on transports are also subject to the uniform regulations, it is stated, as well as those governing the conduct of soldiers while in the city.

It is understood are willing to co-operate with the United States in bringing peace to Mexico, with the understanding that the United States would withdraw when a permanent government was established.

Confirmation of published reports that the American embassy at the City of Mexico had submitted President Wilson's peace suggestions to President Huerta was received early today. The general feeling was, however, that the suggestions will not meet with Huerta's approval.

"If the negotiations fail," said Senator Bacon after a visit to the White House today, "the government at least will have shown that it tried every peaceful means to restore order in the disturbed republic."

THAW OUTWITS HIS PURSUERS

Noted Murderer Sends Letter from Hotel to Mother, then Continues Flight — Asylum Attendants Charged With Aiding His Escape — Former Wife Being Guarded by Police.

(By Federal Wireless Telegraph.) NEW YORK, August 18. — (Special to The Advertiser) — Thaw's mother today received a letter from the escaped man which was postmarked at midnight at a New York station, showing that either he or a representative was in the city then. It read:

"All well. I shall take a rest before coming to Elmhurst (the Thaw country place near Croton, Pennsylvania), as I might be asked for an interview and do not want to refuse. I do not care to make any statements as yet. Hope R. and G. (Mrs. Carnegie, his brother-in-law) arrived safe and that you will go home together. — H. K. T."

Mrs. Thaw gave out the letter, saying it was in her son's handwriting. She said she would leave for her Pennsylvania home tomorrow morning.

POLICE IN PURSUIT.

(By Federal Wireless Telegraph.) PITTSFIELD, Massachusetts, August 18. — (Special to The Advertiser) — Harry K. Thaw, who escaped early yesterday from the Mattawan State Hospital, eluded the police this morning, after staying all night at the Lenox Hotel here. He escaped in an auto at daylight, the police say, after he had been positively identified. The police are in pursuit.

ATTENDANTS ARRESTED.

(By Federal Wireless Telegraph.) Poughkeepsie, New York, August 18. — (Special to The Advertiser) — Harold Bertram Gale, at Mattawan insane asylum, was arrested this afternoon and charged with bribery and negligence in connection with the escape of Thaw. Warrants were also issued for the arrest of Thomas Flood, Eugene Duffy, Richard O'Keefe, Roger Thompson and Richard Butler, who are alleged to have aided Thaw to escape.

FUGITIVE TAKING IT EASY

(By Federal Wireless Telegraph.) DANBURY, Connecticut, August 18. — (Special to The Advertiser) — It is believed here that Harry Thaw, who fled from Mattawan, has been in so hurry to escape since he crossed the State line. When his auto stopped here yesterday for him to buy a cigar he showed no agitation. Several of those who saw him remarked his resemblance to Thaw, but little atten-

MILITIA READY FOR MANEUVERS

If War Game Is Played on Oahu Guardsmen Will Take Part.

If general maneuvers are held by the troops on Oahu this year, the National Guard of Hawaii will be ready to participate, according to a high officer of the organization. The members of the guard did not participate last year for several reasons, one of which was that it was shy on the necessary funds.

This year, it is stated, the guard will have enough money, and if allowed the federal appropriation for the purpose, will be in a position to take part.

While no announcement has been made as yet at Army headquarters as to whether or not there will be maneuvers, it is understood that they will be held, probably in October and that problems particularly adapted to the defense of Oahu will be presented.

It is possible, too, it is said, that there will be a hike around the island in which every regiment and organization on Oahu will take part.

Under the regulations, hikes are taken each year, by companies, battalions and regiments, and it is possible that a hike of the brigade commanded by General Macomb will be ordered, or that the entire department will be turned out.

It is intimated that if maneuvers are held this year, modern methods of dealing with "war" correspondents such as proved successful in the Balkans will be used, and that if correspondents are permitted to observe the maneuvers at all, they will be placed under strict censorship such as would be enforced during actual warfare.

It is said that on the mainland the maneuvers in several instances were rendered practically valueless from a military standpoint because of a vigilance of the correspondents who "tipped" off movements in advance, causing deep laid plans to fall through.

Thaw was attracted because he had frequently automobilized into this vicinity when accompanied by an asylum guard.

NO PROTECTION FOR THAW

(By Federal Wireless Telegraph.) PAUL RIVER, Massachusetts, August 18. — (Special to The Advertiser) — Attorney General Swift of Massachusetts is of the opinion that Harry K. Thaw's case is not one in which he can be returned to New York by extradition.

"We can handle the case practically, though," said Swift. "Probably we can take him to the State line and unofficially hand him over to the New York authorities."

EVELYN NESBIT GUARDED

(By Federal Wireless Telegraph.) NEW YORK, August 18. — (Special to The Advertiser) — New York newspapers today are unanimous in the charge that a rich miser is safe in this State. Several of them ask who Thaw will kill next. His wife, Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, is under heavy guard and admits her terror.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA SINKS; THIRTY-TWO LIVES ARE LOST

Pacific Coast Company's Steamer, Carrying Sightseers on Alaska Cruise, Hits a Rock Ninety Miles From Juneau and Goes to the Bottom Within a Few Minutes.

STRUCK UNDER FULL SPEED

Wireless Call of Distress Brings Aid, But Not Before Half of Passengers and Many of the Crew Had Perished — Vessel, One of Oldest in Fleet, Valued at \$400,000.

SEATTLE, August 18. — (Special to The Advertiser) — The steamship State of California, Harry Cann, captain, was wrecked Sunday in Gambier Bay. The steamer ran aground while negotiating Stevens Pass and sank in a few minutes. Word of the disaster was received at Seattle at noon today. Mrs. E. C. Ward and Miss Lillian B. Ward, wife and daughter of General Manager E. C. Ward of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, lost their lives in the wreck. Besides its crew the vessel carried fifty-four passengers, mostly tourists making the round trip.

The loss of life in connection with the wrecked steamer turns out to be much greater than first reported. Twenty-five passengers are known to have perished and seven members of the crew also lost their lives. Ten others who reached Juneau are said to be in a dying condition.

The wreck occurred at eight-thirty o'clock in the morning when the steamer was going at full speed and clashed on a rock about ninety miles south of Juneau. Wireless messages sent out by the State of California brought the steamer Jefferson to the scene and the survivors who had taken to the small boats and rafts were

FIVE THOUSAND KILLED DURING CANTON RIOTS; MINT IS ALSO LOOTED

(By Federal Wireless Telegraph.) LONDON, August 18. — (Special to The Advertiser) — Five thousand persons were killed, including 3500 civilians, in the recent rioting at Canton, according to advices received here today. It was also declared the Canton mint had been looted of one million dollars.

WILL NOT OPPOSE JAPAN'S ALIEN LAW

***** (By Federal Wireless Telegraph.) ***** WASHINGTON, August 18. — (Special to The Advertiser) — Intimation from the state department today is that the administration will not oppose the reported plan of Japan to pass a law prohibiting Americans owning land in that Empire. It is understood that the President believes it would be unfair to protest against Japan's law, it being simply an imitation of the Webb Anti-Alien Law of California. *****

MURDERS HIS FAMILY; ENDS HIS LIFE

(By Federal Wireless Telegraph.) NEW YORK, August 18. — (Special to The Advertiser) — Mrs. Mary Lake and her four children, Horner, aged 17, Walter, aged 8, Stella, aged 18, and Dorothy, aged 14, all nude, were found dead in their Brooklyn home today, with their bodies horribly mauled. The father and husband, Henry Lake, a restaurant chef, was found lying beside the others. The police say Lake killed his family and then fatally wounded himself.

picked up and taken to Juneau. The vessel went down a few minutes after striking. A great hole had been torn in the bottom.

Many of the passengers were in their staterooms at the time. The ill-fated vessel left here last Wednesday for Skagway. It was valued at \$400,000.